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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY DESIRES PURCHASE IRAN-
IAN OPIUM

1. PENICK CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF C. P. C.,
HAS APPROACHED THE IRANIAN MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT TO PURCHASE ALL OR A PORTION OF A RECENT 12 TON
SEIZURE OF OPIUM. C. P. C.'S LOCAL REP WAS INFORMED BY MINISTRY
THAT BEFORE ANY DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SALE COULD TAKE PLACE,
USG MUST INDICATE THAT PENICK IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS SPEC-
IFIC PURCHASE.

2. EMBASSY UNCLEAR CONCERNING FORMALITIES REQUIRED AND WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE DEPT CAN OFFER. FYI WE UNDERSTAND PENICK
IS ON LIST OF AUTHORIZED NARCOTIC PROCESSORS IN THE US. END
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